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In Re Application of:

Naresh Maheshwari, *et al.*

Application No.: 10/646,657

Filed: August 21, 2003

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
CIRCUIT DESIGN AND SYNTHESIS

Examiner: Binh C. Tat

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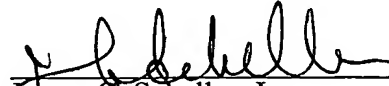
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Respectfully submitted,

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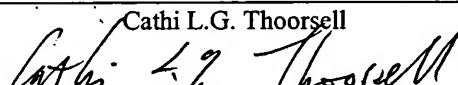
  
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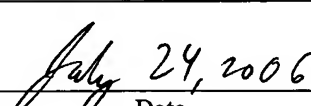
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RESPONSE AND SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Dear Sir:

Please enter the following response to the Interview Summary mailed June 8, 2006.

Applicant agrees with the Examiner's summary of the telephone interview of June 8, 2006, concerning claims 1, 4, 5, 17, 20, 21, 33, 36 and 37. Agreement was reached and Applicant authorized the amendments as listed and the cancellation of claims 4, 20, and 36, by Examiner's Amendment.

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